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IRMA AND DISTRICT HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER FOR THE PAST THIRTY-TWO YEARS

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Easterly Echoes

Miss Awilda Fitzpatrick who is employed as a ward aid at the Wainwright Hospital is spending a ten-day vacation with her sisters in this district.

Mr. Edwin Sanders attended a meeting of a branch of the Cooperative Implements Ltd. at Sedgewick on Friday.

A hockey game played by the local talent from Passchendale against those from Alma Mater, was fought to a finish on the Irma rink on Monday, Feb. 10. Fiedler in goal for Passchendale was releived at half-time by P. Touchette, while Alma Mater had W. Dunbar in the net. When the final bell sounded, the score stood 7-5 in favour of Passchendale.

The line-up for the game was Passchendale—Touchette, P. Inkin, L. Tindall, J. Pollard, G. Tindall, D. Holt, J. Tindall, S. Holt, G. Berg, J. Lapalme, D. Goodwin and K. Goodwin.

Alma Mater—W. Dunbar, H. Dunbar, J. Dunbar, A. Cook, W. Glover, R. Johnson, E. Jackson, C. Lukens, A. Larson.

Mr. Eldon Fenton made a trip to the city on business.

Miss Iris Hurst spent the weekend at the home of her friend, Miss Eldred Fenton.

ARABLE LAND IN CANADA

There are not great areas of arbale land available for settlement in Canada at the present time. This statement was made by Frank E. Foulds of Ottawa, pres. of the Agricultural Institute of Canada. Mr. Foulds said that exaggerated reports of great areas of unoccupied lands in Canada are tending to present the Dominion in the light of a "dog in the manger" in the eyes of the world, and especially to large numbers of Europeans in congested areas.

—Wheat Pool Budget.

Northern Nuggets

Messrs. I. Hardy and J. Allen were Vermilion business visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Emmott were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lukens.

Among those curlers from out-our-way in Mannville recently were Messrs. R. McRoberts, E. Jones, L. Barss, R. Johnson and I. Hardy. The men have entered both Mannville and Irma bonspiels, the results of which, at time of writing are not yet final.

Several of the neighbors have been discussing the weather. Some wonder if the article in a recent Feb. 15 issue of Liberty entitled "Will Atomic Rays Cause Human Freaks" hasn't more truth than fiction. One individual believes that atomic rays have some influence in producing this freak winter weather we've been having. It's a bit of food for thought.

Glen-Coa Gleanings

Lloyd Erickson and Melvin Knudson returned on Feb. 6 from their motor trip to Washington. It is reported that they had some shovelling to do at Crowsnest. Also winter coats were very much in need even at the coast.

We regret to report that Miss Genon Theroux has had to give up teaching for the present, on account of her health. Mrs. Likness is again at the helm of Coal Springs school.

Side roads are all pretty well blocked out our way. However, here and there, enterprising farmers, who persist in being optomistic, are busy ploughing out roads.

Marvin Reitan and Berge Gulbraa are attending the Fellowship Week at the Lutheran Bible school at Camrose.

Sharon Ladies Aid will meet at Mrs. H. Fuder's on Feb. 27.

World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange

REGISTERED VERSUS COMMERCIAL SEED

If a farmer requires a moderate amount of seed up to say 50 bushels, he is well advised to pay the little extra money and to purchase Registered or Certified seed sealed in the sack. In some areas, however, frost damaged grains to the extent that germination, particularly of oats and barley, is too low to sow. Where this occurred some farmers may wish to purchase large amounts of seed. Commercial seed loose in carlots, may have to be bought. Commercial seed, especially No. 1 (No. 3 should on no account be purchased unless sheer necessity drives) is of high germination and is reasonably free from noxious weeds, but can have a high content of secondary weed seeds and of other kinds of grain. The chief defect of commercial seed, however, is that no variety is guaranteed. It may consist of a mixture of a dozen different varieties and still be classed as No. 1 commercial. On the other hand, Registered or certified seeds are guaranteed as to variety. Commercial seed should then be purchased, either where it is impossible to buy Registered or Certified seed or where the amount required because of climatic troubles is very large.

NOTICE

Ladies Aid Variety Concert and Short Play, all local talent will be held in Kiefer's Hall, Feb. 18, at 8.15. Adults 50c; Children 25c.

At a recent meeting of the Village Council, W. Symington was elected councillor by acclamation. He succeeds Mr. Hanson whose term had expired.

Items From Kinsella District

About sixty people attended the whist drive held in the school last Wednesday evening. Prizes won by Mrs. H. Grimelby, Mrs. H. Piscia, Mr. J. Makar and Mr. J. Barker.

Mr. R. Barker who is employed by the Imperial Oil Co. at Provost spent a few days at his home here last week. Mr. C. Arkinstall of Edmonton was also a visitor at his parent's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sig Olsenberg and family of Killam were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Olsenberg.

In aid of the Junior Red Cross, a successful sale of popcorn and candy was held by the pupils of Mrs. Piscia's room on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. F. Waltz is at present a patient in an Edmonton hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. L. Clay on the birth of a daughter Feb. 5, Carol Audrey.

Alex Wilkinson was the weekend guest of Joe Piwowar.

Meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held on Thursday, February 12.

Rev. G. Geeson of Holden will be guest preacher at Kinsella on Sunday Feb. 16 at 2.30 p.m.

Hockey

The Irma senior hockey club maintained their lead in the Gas Line Hockey League by winning two more games in succession.

They defeated Tofield 7-4 at Irma on Wednesday, Feb. 5 and Ryley 5-1 on Wednesday, Feb 12.

The game against Tofield was quite one-sided with the exception of the last half of the middle frame when Tofield ran wild and scored three goals in as many minutes. The scorers for Irma were Jones 2; Symington 2 and McFarland, Smith and Fenton getting one each.

In the struggle against Ryley, the Irma team seemed to be superior in every way at times, and at other times, seemed to play ragged hockey. Never the less, Symington managed to bag three goals which, in hockey slang, is called "the hat trick" and surely is no simple accomplishment. Inkin starred in the Irma net but with only 30 seconds remaining in the game, was robbed of a well earned shut-out when Bendix managed to beat him from close in. The other scores for Irma were McFarland and Kirkman with one each. Watch for posters announcing the next home game and plan to attend. Be a sport and boost local sport.

PEE-WEE HOCKEY

On Saturday night, Feb. 8, the Irma Roughriders motored to Wainwright to play hockey. Irma came up on top with a win of 1-0. This was Walter Enger's second shut-out in succession.

The game was very close and there was no score at the end of the second period. Irma's lone goal came early in the third with B. Masson scoring unassisted. There was only one penalty which went to Wainwright.

The next game will be at Irma on Sat. night, Feb. 15. Irma will play Viking.

NOTICE TO BEEKEEPERS

All who are intending to order Bees thru the Irma Beekeepers' Association are requested to place their orders with the Secretary by Feb. 15, as the co-operative order must be forwarded as soon as possible to ensure early delivery of bees.

The price of bees as quoted by Alta. Honey Producers Co-op. will be $6.10 for 2 lb package with queen if enough orders can be secured to get the lower rate. The price of Western Canada Beekeeper magazine has been set at 65c for yearly subscription for members of the Association.

Please be prompt about ordering your bees, subscribing to the magazine, joining the Association.

Curling News

The fourth annual bonspiel of the Irma curling club has been brought to a close. Much interest was shown in the spiel by the many spectators who crowded the waiting room at all hours, as well as by the players themselves.

The Ladies club did a good business selling hot dogs, sandwiches, pie and coffee to all and sundry, while on the ice, the fun was fast and furious. No one's enthusiasm could exceed that of a certain third whose skip threw a perfect rock which drew in to the button cutting the opposing rink out of a houseful of counters. Said third approached this precious stone with reverence and solemnly knelt down and kissed it. We still think he should have kissed the skip!

Results of the four competitions are as follows:

Grand Challenge—Black 1st; Milne 2 nd; Archibald 3rd; Reeds 4th;

Merchants—Kirkman 1st; Lawson 2nd; Brown 3rd; Smith 4th;

Ladies Curling Club—Smith 1st; Kirkman 2nd; Peterson 3rd; Frickelton 4th.

Citizens—Peterson 1st; Fletcher 2nd; Reeds 3rd; McLean 4th.

Mr. H. L. Black, who was the Grand Challenge winner this year was also the winner in the first Irma spiel four years ago. Chas. Milne who was runner-up this season was last years winner.

WORLD'S LARGEST WHEAT PRODUCERS

The United States is now the largest wheat producing nation in the world. Before the war Soviet Russia was the largest producer, with China second and the United States third. Wheat production in Russia, however, has been reduced by the war and good yields obtained in the United States in recent years have lifted that country to first place. Normally, consumption is so large in Soviet Russia that little wheat is exported and in China ordinarily wheat has to be imported to fill the demand.

Canada, Argentina, the U.S. and Australia, in that order named, are the largest wheat exporters. Great Britain is the largest wheat importing nation in the world, ordinarily taking about one-third of the world total imports. Other important wheat importing nations include: Belgium, Germany, Holland Italy, Greece, Switzerland, Brazil and China.

While better crops in wheat importing nations in 1946 have reduced world import demand, there is still need for large shipments. The supply of wheat available for export, approximately 675 million bushels, is not of sufficient size to meet with world demand.—Wheat Pool Budget.

Community Cook Book

Sugar Saving Lemon Pie:

4 eggs, separated.

Few grains salt and a few drops almond extract.

1 tablespoon grated lemon rind.

1 15 oz. can sweetened milk.

½ cup strained lemon juice.

Beat egg yolks, add salt, almond extract, lemon rind. Stir in milk and the lemon juice slowly. Bake in cooked pie crust in moderate oven using whites of egg for Meringue. Cool on wire rack.

Mrs. W. N. Fricketlon.

Don't forget the Variety Concert and short play to be presented under the auspices of the Irma Ladies Aid in Kiefer's Hall on the evening of Feb. 18.

At the Churches

IRMA UNITED CHURCH

Strawberry Plains—Public Worship—11.00

Albert—Public worship—2 p.m.

Irma Sunday school—11.00 a.m.

Worship service—7.30.

The Rev. H. W. Inglis will be in charge.

A hearty invitation to all.

"If ye, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Heavenly Father give the Holy spirit unto them that ask him?

Luke 11;13.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Irma—Bible school 2.15 p.m.

Gospel service 8 p.m.

A friendly welcome to all.

"Every day you put off repentance, you have one more day of and one day less to repent in."

"The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some men count slackedness; but is long suffering to usward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night." 2 Peter 3: 9, 10

ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

There will be celebration of Holy Communion in St. Mary's church on Sunday, Feb. 23rd at 3 p.m.

USE OF MARGARINE SAID "IMPRACTICAL"

Ottawa —H. H. Hannam, president of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, said Sunday that introduction of Margarine in Canada would be "both impractical and unfair."

Commenting on a bill introduced in the senate by Senator W. D. Euler of Nova Scotia aimed at legalizing the sale and manufacture of margarine, Mr. Hannam said:

"It is impractical because we have not in Canada the vegetable oils necessary to produce oleo, and they are at present in the shortest supply In the world market of any basic food commodity.

"It is unfair to butter producers who were in reality among the war casualties. They accepted a comparatively low and unsatisfactory price in order that Canada might fulfil her commitments for cheese and other dairy products to our wartime allies."

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The Food Situation

IN CANADA WARTIME RESTRICTIONS are gradually being lifted and for some time now we have enjoyed a growing freedom from the necessarily difficult conditions brought on by the war. We are sharply reminded at times, however, that for people in many other parts of the world the situation has not improved as speedily as it has for us here. People are continuing to die of starvation in China and India and in some parts of Europe rations are still very limited. At the end of the war food was one of the most vital matters facing the world. It was expected that by the end of 1946 the situation would have ceased to be a major problem, but it now appears that it may continue to cause considerable concern in the coming months.

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Two Factors Are Involved

Two factors appear to be involved in the serious conditions which are found in many places. One is that because of drought conditions European crops did not yield the amount of food which was anticipated earlier in the year. Another is a slowing up of the delivery of food from those countries which have supplies to export. In the case of Canada alone, it is reported that exports between August and November, 1945, amounted to 153 million bushels of wheat and flour, while for the same period in 1946, the amount sent out from this country was less than half of the previous year's figure.

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Food Scarcity May Continue

A report presented to the General Assembly of the Unitel Nations on the probable situation in regard to food during 1947 shows that supplies of bread grains, rice, fats and oils, dairy products, meat and sugar available are likely to be "substantially inadequate to meet minimum requirements for human consumption." The prospects are that many of the products will be available here and in the United States although at higher prices than we paid in the past. In other parts of the world, however, they may be expected to be in very short supply, in many cases perhaps not available at all. The Assembly has unanimously passed a resolution asking member governments "to continue and strengthen international efforts and machinery with a view to utilizing exportable food supplies with due consideration for the urgency of the food requirements in the needy countries." It is to be sincerely hoped that equitable and humane solution may be found to this very vital problem.

HONORED FOR "LOYAL AND DEVOTED SERVICE"

LONDON.—Cleaning woman Mrs. Amy Lavina Stokes, employed for the last 26 years at Harefield County Hospital, was awarded the British Empire Medal "for loyal and devoted service" in a recent honors list.

When Mrs. Stokes' husband died in 1926, she was left with seven children. She got jobs for four of them at the hospital and continued working herself.

"Nobody here has ever heard Mrs. Stokes grumble or complain," a hospital official said.

SALADS FOR SYDNEY

Salads in cellophane are the latest innovation for Sydney, Australia, housewives. The Vegetable Growers' Association of New South Wales has made plans to transport all types of vegetables, snap-frozen, wrapped in cellophane, packed in cartons, direct to country centres by refrigerated road or rail trucks.

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13 Pronoun
19 Malay gibbon
21 Baker's product
22 Caoutchouc tree
24 Scottish cap
27 Edible seed
28 Held fast, as a ship
29 Resin
30 Large, ferocious cat like animal (pl.)
31 Capuchin monkey
33 Girl's name
37 Children's game
40 Light brown
42 Ethiopian title
43 Base
45 To pilfer
48 The heart
49 Unusual
50 Knocks lightly
51 To cease
53 To abhor
54 Unit
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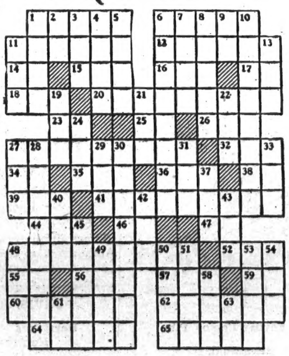
61 Plural pronoun
63 Neuter pronoun



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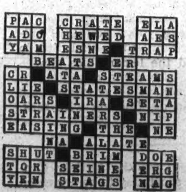

The Royal Bank Of Canada Annual Meeting

Sydney G. Dobson, President, declares increased industrial output, co-operation between management and labour and substantial tax reductions would provide bedrock of future prosperity—"If business, labour and government keep their heads, there is no reason why we should not complete our delayed reconversion plans this year and prepare to step forward in future."

James Muir, General Manager, reports assets at record level for sixth consecutive year—notes increased financial assistance rendered business and individuals—deposits at $1,963,103,951 reach new high point—foreign branches valuable aid to traders.

Warning that lavish government expenditures provide no assurance of good times, and that living standards cannot be raised through less production and higher wages, was voiced by Sydney G. Dobson, President of The Royal Bank of Canada at the bank's Annual Meeting.

On the other hand he declared that increased production and whole-hearted co-operation between management and labour would provide a solid basis for prosperity. He also noted that the present level of taxation was a drag on business and that substantial tax reductions would give an incentive to individuals and to industry, encourage greater production and lower prices and, therefore, prove an aid to a higher standard of living.

CANADA PLAYS FULL PART

Stressing the increasingly important role of Canada in world affairs, Mr. Dobson said: "Canada is playing her full part in the peace organizations and served on nine international bodies. She was the second largest contributor of food and the third largest contributor of money to UNRRA. She has the largest store in the world of the basic essential of atomic energy — uranium. I believe that though in numbers the Canadian people carry small weight in the world, when the account of world well-being comes to be added up it will be found that the weight of Canada's influence was a big factor in whatever success is attained."

"I think that experiences of the past few years have brought home to all of us the fact that business and industry exist to satisfy the needs of people.

"There are many wants, such as political and economic security, facilities for improvement and relaxation, competent health services, and wider education, but I shall speak particularly of the business aspects. I believe that prosperous business conditions will be the bedrock upon which people will satisfy most of their other wants.

SUCCESS NOT MADE OF DREAMS

"There have been all sorts of plans laid out by advocates of improvement in our economic affairs, but it is becoming clear that many of the old principles of sound economics will survive, and some that had been abandoned must be returned to. On the whole our Canadian people are sensible and sound. They are entertained by pictures and stories of Utopia, but they know that success is not made of dreams. The story of Canada's advancement is one of people and resources, and the ingenuity of the people in using the resources.

"Roughly 68 per cent. of our population are under 40 years of age. That means that the numerical bulk of the people is not yet 'set' in its ways, but is of an age to demand the latest, or better than the latest, in devices, comforts and services of all kinds. It is a thought to keep every business executive on the alert, because people's wants rule the market and decide the profit or otherwise of production.

"Given an intelligent approach by business executives who are trying in a sincere way to develop a better knowledge of what the consumers want, there is no reason why Canada cannot look forward to a period of great expansion, profitable business, and higher standards of living.

"I regret very much the irresponsible outlook many persons have regarding work and wages. I am one who believes that the time will come again when possession of a job will be considered an asset, when having a little money as a standby will loom larger in people's minds than leisure hours. True satisfaction can be found only when the worker values mainly the work he does, and not how much he is able to compel his employer to pay. I believe in a high standard of living for everyone, and in leisure, but I am sorry to say that too many of our people to-day make high wages and plentiful leisure the greatest aims of their lives. They pay too little attention to the fact that every producer is also a consumer, so that what they gain as producers they lose as consumers. It is wholly false to say that less production and more pay per worker can assure us of prosperity; just as false as to think that raw material and labour costs can be increased without at least a corresponding increase in the cost of living."

FOREST WEALTH

Reviewing Canada's fortunate competitive position, Mr. Dobson pointed particularly to Canada's 813,000 square miles of productive forest wealth and urged that steps be taken to assure its conservation. "Canadians are generally surprised," he said, "when they learn that their pulp and paper mills take only about 23 per cent. of the annual forest crop, while fuel wood takes 31 per cent., lumber and miscellaneous products take 41 per cent., and pulpwood exports use over 5 per cent.

"Though pulp and paper creates more employment than any other manufacturer and is the largest single item in Canada's export trade, yet fire, insects and disease consume 60 per cent. more wood annually than do the pulp and paper mills. Other countries have succeeded in practically eliminating wastage due to nature. In Sweden, with less than 8 per cent. of Canada's forest area, there are more than twice as many forest engineers as in Canada.

VALUE MULTIPLIED

"I wish to draw one fact particularly to your attention. In 1945 the pulp and paper industry took pulpwood valued at $122 million, and converted it into products which had a gross value of $400 million. In other words, the industry multiplied more than threefold the value to Canada of its pulp wood cut. In course of that process, its mills gave employment to 40,000 persons and paid them $80½ million in salaries and wages. In addition, it supplied workers in the woods with employment and their wages amounted to $75 million. When you add the purchase of materials and supplies, $184 million, you realize how important the industry is to the whole economic life of the nation.

"That this industry could be further expanded is evident when we consider that the pulpwood shipped out of Canada in a raw state in a year would supply a large paper-making industry.

"The lumber industry which includes production of sawn lumber, shingles and boards, has been increasing steadily. As in the case of the pulp and paper industry the value of the forest cut has been much increased by processing, in this case almost doubled.

NEW PRODUCTS FROM WOOD

"In addition, new horizons are opening up for the use of our forest products, such as in the manufacture of plastics and textiles. This field so far has only just been tapped, and holds tremendous possibilities. We cannot, therefore, afford to waste or to see carelessly destroyed any portion of our great forest resources.

"Throughout the responsible financial press during late months, we have seen articles to the effect that today more than ever increased industrial output is a necessity. We need the best co-operation possible between management and labor. The high rate of productivity which would result would be the only effective influence I know of against inflation."

Dealing with the question of taxation, Mr. Dobson noted that war expenditure was down to 35 per cent. of what it was in the peak year. "Yet the government is collecting in this taxation year an amount equal to 24 per cent. of the approximate 1946 national income compared with 11.05 per cent. in 1938. The Finance Minister set his requirements at $2,769,000,000 in his last budget, compared with $534,400,000 in 1938.

DRAG ON BUSINESS

"Now it doesn't matter where that revenue is accumulated by the government, or how it is taken, the withdrawal of this money constitutes a drag upon business. Substantial reduction in taxes would give an incentive to individuals and to industry, encourage expansion and new ventures, encourage greater production and lower prices, and therefore prove an aid toward a higher standard of living.

"Some will say the government needs the money for social welfare and subsidies and so on, but I would point out that lavish government expenditure has been unsuccessful in creating prosperity. "A 'let the government do it' attitude will not get us anywhere, and necessity alone should be the decisive factor in judging whether to retain some of the wartime controls and practices. In some cases the manufacturers' profit has been squeezed between rising costs and the price ceilings. I approve the policy of removing controls gradually, but as quickly as goods and services become available, and I am hopeful that world and domestic conditions will soon permit us to return to a free economy.

"This country reached maturity through its war effort, politically and industrially. If business, labour and government keep their heads there is no reason why we should not complete our delayed reconversion plans this year, and prepare to step forward in future."

GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS

In presenting the bank's 77th Annual Report, Mr. Muir, General Manager, stated that for the sixth consecutive year the total assets of the bank, which now stood at $2,131,974,316, had reached new record levels. New records had been established in many departments of the bank's business. Liquid assets totalled $1,609,742,166 representing 81.69 per cent. of the total liabilities to the public.

"The volume of commercial loans in Canada is up by $25,789,321," said Mr. Muir, "but this does not give a true picture for the reason that at November 30, 1945, a Victory Loan campaign was in full swing; nor is the loan total a complete index of the financial assistance which is being supplied by the bank to our clients in their post-war business activities. Included under the heading 'Other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks' are many millions of dollars representing the purchase by the bank of short- to mid-term bonds and debentures issued by clients to enable them to carry out expansions and improvements of a capital nature.

"In addition, the smaller class of customer continues to take substantial advantage of our facilities. This is demonstrated, for example, by the fact that during the past year we have made a total of nearly 150,000 loans of $500 and under for personal purposes.

"Our loaning business abroad has also continued to expand as is illustrated by a well diversified increase of $16,623,715 in commercial loans."

RECORD DEPOSITS

The General Manager noted that total deposits had increased by more than $74,000,000 to the new all time high point of $1,963,103,951. The number of deposit accounts in operation continues to grow and as a matter of fact has increased in Canada alone by 116,000 during the year bringing the total in operation up to 1,670,000.

"The profits for the year were $903,244 greater than for the preceding twelve months' operations.

"As you will have observed from the Directors' Report, it has been decided to transfer to the Reserve Fund of the bank $5,000,000 from the amount at credit of Profit & Loss Account.

"There will still be left the substantial sum of $1,467,414 to be carried forward.

"You will also note that the Reserve Fund has been further increased by the addition to it of the sum of $15,000,000, bringing the Reserve Fund of the bank up to $40,000,000.

"It may be recalled that in the depression period of the middle 30's it was decided to transfer $15,000,000 from the Reserve Fund to inner reserves. Time, however, has shown this to have been an overly conservative precaution. Consequently the entry has simply been reversed."

AID TO FOREIGN TRADERS

Discussing the wide network of branches operated by the bank, Mr. Muir referred particularly to the useful role played by the bank's foreign branches in facilitating foreign trade. "The unique position which we occupy," he said, "as the Canadian bank with the most extensive chain of foreign branches, enables us to render exporting and importing clients a banking service which cannot be paralleled."

Mr. Muir spoke in highest praise of the loyalty, ability and interest of all members of the staff. "Your bank is not the handiwork of any one man," he said, "nor even of any small group of men. On the contrary, it is a monument to the co-operative effort of many, each one serving with enterprise and enthusiasm in his or her particular sphere of duty.

"I cannot commend these men and women too highly to you, nor, as I see it, can the Management of the bank render a greater service to you than that they should at all times try to ensure that a staff such as I have described is fostered, encouraged and maintained."

FOUR-YEAR-OLD BOY MUST USE FALSE TEETH

EVANSTON, Ill.—A four-year-old boy who dentists say never will have teeth of his own is wearing a complete set of false teeth. The youngster, whose name was not made public by the Northwestern University Medical School, which made the dentures, is a victim of total anodontia, in which even the beginnings of teeth are absent.

George Bernard Shaw had only five years of normal schooling. 2709

LIFTS LOCOMOTIVE POCKET-SIZE BRAND—Wearing a railroad engineer's cap, Jeannette do Camps is shown holding a small model locomotive. The Northwestern Railroad club (H-O gauge model) has a miniature railroad complete with rolling stock, tracks and scenic backgrounds.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

CIRCUMSTANCES

Circumstances do not shape men, but reveal them.—Lamennais.

Nerve me with incessant affirmations. Don't bark against the bad, but chant the beauties of the good.—Emerson.

At all times and under all circumstances, overcome evil with good. Know thyself, and God will supply the wisdom and the occasion for a victory over evil.—Mary Baker Eddy.

He is happy whose circumstances suit his temper; but he is more excellent who can suit his temper to any circumstances.—Hume.

The height of human wisdom is to bring our tempers down to our circumstances and to make a calm within, under the weight of the greatest storm without.—Defoe.

Calm Soul of all things, make it mine
To feel, amid the city's jar,
That there abides a peace of thine
Man did not make and cannot mar.
—Matthew Arnold

MENTAL CASES

OTTAWA.—A high Health Department official said that as far as he knew there has been no appreciable increase in the number of mental cases in Canada during recent years.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

THE FEMALE OF THE SPECIES

By MARY L. AKSIM

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TAD was the last to give up. Long after Butch and Lanky had eased themselves into the most comfortable positions possible for six-foot sergeants on a double train seat and had begun to doze, Tad kept beaming across the aisle at the beautiful corporal, clearing his throat with provocative meaning, raising his eyebrows in a manner called irresistible by women of two continents.

After a few minutes he sorted his long legs out from those of his sleeping companions and strolled with admirable nonchalance to the water tap. He could feel the pretty corporal watching him as he swung easily between the rows of seats. Well, it was a good back, he smiled to himself. What was it that little French girl had said?

He looked sideways at the girl as he came opposite again, but she was looking out of the window oblivious to all his manoeuvres; and Butch and Lanky had each appropriated a full half of the double seat and were sleeping innocently. For a moment Tad considered offering to lift the corporal's suitcase from the seat beside her to the baggage rail overhead, but when she still gave no sign that she knew of his existence, he sighed loudly and moved in with a withered old lady in the seat ahead. He looked back once more, with no result; so he sank down as far as he could, jammed his knees into the plush, and presently, he, too, slept.

The train stopped with a terrific jolt and shudder. Tad sat up and glanced back at Butch and Lanky, but they didn't even move. It was then that he noticed that the corporal was tugging at her suitcase and giving every evidence of getting off at this station. Sergeant Barclay saw his opportunity and acted with that decision and despatch which had been the delight of his superiors on the battlefield. In one movement he had grasped the handle of the suitcase and was leading the way down the aisle. The corporal followed meekly as he descended the steps to the platform. And then the sergeant made one of his famous on-the-spur-of-the-moment decisions.

"I think", said Tad, doing his best to make it sound impersonal, "I think I'll just wait for the next train!"

If the corporal was surprised she didn't show it. She smiled and led the way along the platform.

For a moment Tad couldn't believe his eyes when he saw those twin pin-ups waiting in the jeep. They were almost identical, with long-lashed blue eyes and hair of shining gilt. He sighed a long sigh of utter contentment and climbed into the jeep after the corporal. Great, wide, wonderful world of women!

The jeep turned through the gates of a huge enclosed area. A whistle blew shrilly, and, in an instant, long columns of red, green, blue, yellow and gold uniforms were converging upon a gold figure standing solitary and splendid on the parade square in the bright sunlight. Tad's heart was whirling madly now. Where had all these wonderful, wonderful women come from? Probably not another man in the whole camp...One-two, one-two, left-right, left-right, beat the drum, and the platoons started down the field, their coloured uniforms dazzling in the sunlight. Six abreast down the centre, then three-by-three around the square. Tad felt himself growing weaker as the columns of perfumed pulchritude came closer, ever closer. Left-right, left-right beat the dainty feet as they pivotted to position and then someone shouted "Halt!" and the feet and the drums were still.

The corporal turned to Tad as a figure mounted a reviewing-stand.

"Come," she said, and Tad followed without a word.

"You see before you," the Commanding Officer said to Tad, "a new type of army. An army composed entirely of women. In the future we hope that the defence of our country will be entrusted wholly to us. And you, sir, will be able to help us in in this great undertaking. We are in need of the services of one man to help us bring to conclusion a series of experiments we have been conducting. We need YOU!" and she smiled at Tad a smile that came on like an electric light, and dimmed just as quickly.

"But-but-but..." Tad began.

The C.O. led the way into a building marked EXPERIMENTS. "In this department," she said, "we are on the verge of the greatest discovery in the history of man!" She looked at Tad to be sure that he was taking in the full import of her words. "We have discovered a means of transferring the bearing of the young to the male!" she exulted. "Now all we need is a..." but Tad didn't wait to hear the rest of the sentence. He was running as he had never run before, out of the EXPERIMENTS building, past the parade square, along the road, on to the gates.

There was a great roar of pursuit behind him. Women called his name in tones now pleading, now shrill. There was the sound of many feet—and then the air above him was filled with tiny one-seater planes, each piloted by a blonde pilot who bombarded him with small sachets or silver arrows, but he stumbled on frenzedly and when he reached the station all his pursuers had dropped away. To his unspeakable relief a train was panting to be off and Tad struggled aboard and fell down into the first vacant seat.

He was brought sharply to by a poke from an umbrella. He sat up, weary, uncomprehending.

"My goodness!" snapped the old lady beside him. "Stop thrashing about so! And I'm sick to death of hearing you mumble in your sleep!"

Sheepishly Tad looked back at Butch and Lanky. Still asleep. Then he stole a glance at the beautiful corporal. She was actually preparing to get off the train and from the safe refuge of imminent departure she flashed Tad a smile and looked with meaning at her suitcase. But Tad covered his face with a magazine and pretended not to see her.

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Ontario Farmer Reports Outstanding Production Of Purebred Guernsey

Glenachy Shirley, a purebred Guernsey cow owned by R. R. Sutton, of Agincourt, near Toronto, has just completed an outstanding record of production.

Milked twice a day for 305 days under ordinary farm conditions, she produced 13,472 pounds of milk and 657 pounds of butterfat, testing 4.89 per cent.

This is the highest official Canadian 305-day record ever made in twice a day milking in any age class by a Guernsey cow.

GOING TO TIBET

Four monks of the Saint Bernard Hospice, Switzerland, left London airport recently on a journey which will eventually end at Lhasa, Tibet, where they will do relief work among the natives. The party is led by Belgian Father Jules Detry.

Rubbish around a home, whether in basement or attic, is one of the chief causes of home fires. 2709

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN GROW RICE CROP

LEETON, Australia.—Two sisters who have managed a mixed 525-acre farm in this New South Wales district for 25 years have proved that women can succeed at rice farming in Australia.

They are Margaret and Lois Grant whose father, Donald Grant, celebrated his 101st birthday last year.

The Grant property grows rice, oats, fruit and vegetables, and in 1929 won the first prize ever given for an Australian rice crop. It was one of the first of six farms in the district to grow rice well, and Mr. Grant and Miss Margaret Grant sold the crop in Melbourne for £15 ($48) a ton.

The Grant home is a comfortable English, style bungalow which the sisters designed themselves. Around the lounge-room walls are rare Chinese prints which have been in the family for several hundred years. Doulton china, early pewter mugs and other family treasures from England are along the mantelpiece.

Mr. Grant came to Australia in 1865 after receiving a grant from the Duke of Sutherland for military service. He worked for nine years on a station of 300,000 sheep in the Riverina district of southern New South Wales, and became station manager. His two daughters were born there, and the family went to the Leeton district in 1912.

At that time rice had not been established in the Leeton irrigation area, so Margaret and Lois decided to run the farm as partners and plant 16 acres of rice in addition to their other crops.

Lois Grant, the younger sister, manages the finance and accounts of the farm, Margaret supervises the farm work.

SELECTED

RECIPES

JOHNNYCAKE

1 cup sifted flour
2 teaspoons powder
1 teaspoon salt
¼ to ⅓ cup sugar
1 cup yellow corn meal
2 eggs, well beaten
¾ cup milk
4 tablespoons melted shortening

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt, and sugar, and sift together into bowl. Add corn meal and mix well.

Combine eggs and milk and add to flour mixture. Add shortening, then mix only enough to dampen flour.

Turn into greased pan, 9x9x2 inches, and bake in hot oven (400 deg. F.) ½ hour.

MINCE TURNOVERS

Roll Pie Crust ⅛ inch thick and cut in 6-inch circles. Place ¼ cup mincemeat on one half of each; moisten edge with cold water and fold pastry half over filling, pressing edges together with fork. Prick tops and brush with milk.

Bake in hot oven (400 deg. F.) 30 minutes, or until browned. Makes 8 large turnovers.

Try topping each with thin slice of American cheese and return to oven for 5 minutes.

For tea-size turnovers, cut 3½-inch pastry circles and use ½ tablespoon mincemeat for each. Bake 25 minutes.

MODERN SPEED

The Christian Science Monitor says Jules Verne is obsolete for good and sure. Around the World in 80 days, indeed! And 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea! The V-2 rocket fired over the New Mexico desert can make its way around the world in 8 hours. And 114 miles up in the air!

A HOME'S A MYSTERY TO WEE PARK TENANT—Along with more than 1,000 veterans and their families who spent the night in MacArthur Park, Los Angeles, in protest against the housing situation, was Karen Lucas, four. Her father just returned from the Pacific, and she asks, "What's a home?" as she strolls between tents and bedrolls.

Revival Of Christianity Spreading In Japan

TOKYO.—A revival of Christianity is spreading like "a flame of fire" through Japan, Dr. Toyohiko Kagawa, Nipponese evangelist, claimed.

"Since June of last year we have had 20,000 converts to the Christian faith," Kagawa said. "It's a spiritual revolution among the Japanese, particularly those in the country districts."

Kagawa's recent status as an "undesirable because of activities during the war" still is under investigation.

He declared that at least 1,000 foreign missionaries were needed in Japan to aid the 2,000 Japanese ministers and 400,000 Japanese Christians. Of these 250,000 are Protestants and 150,000 Catholics, he said.

Japan is fortunate in having "prayerful MacArthur as supreme commander for the Allied powers, who is an honest Christian whose prayer is finding a way into the hearts of the Japanese people," Kagawa declared.

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FUNNY and OTHERWISE

The mother and daughter were busy with the plans for the wedding when the bridegroom-to-be called. He watched the preparations rather impatiently a while, until his future wife noticed his look of annoyance.

"Darling, we have such a lot to do," she soothed, "and if we want to make our wedding a big success we mustn't forget the most insignificant detail!"

"Oh, don't worry about that," murmured the young man. "I'll be there all right."

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Friend—What is your favorite sport?

Doctor—Sleighing.

Friend—No. I mean apart from business.

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The new Land Girl was doing her best, but she was evidently finding everything on the farm very strange.

Having an incubator explained to her, and been asked if she fully understood it, she put her head on one side and, with a puzzled look, replied:

"Yes, but where does the hen sit?"

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"Tommy", asked his stingy uncle, "how would you feel if I were to give you a penny?"

"I think", replied Tommy, "that I would feel a little faint at first, but I'd try and get over it."

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"Are you an expert accountant?" asked the prospective employer.

"Yes, sir", said the applicant.

"Your written references seem all right, but tell me more about yourself."

"Well, my wife kept a household account for 30 days. One night after dinner I sat down and in less than an hour found out how much we owed our grocer."

"Hang up your hat and coat," directed the employer. "The job's yours."

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A suburbanite had started keeping chickens because he likes more than one egg a week. The other day his neighbor said: "Oi! Your chickens are coming into my garden."

"I thought something like that must be happening."

"What makes you think so?"

"One goes away every now and again—and never comes back."

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Judge—Did you see the shot that was fired?

Witness—No, I only heard it.

Judge—That is not sufficient evidence. You may retire.

As the witness left the stand and while his back was turned to the judge he laughed out loud. At once the judge recalled him for contempt of court.

Witness—Did you see me laugh?

Judge—No, but I heard you.

Witness—Insufficient evidence, your Honor.

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When man is born, people ask: "How is the mother?"

When he marries, they say: "What a beautiful bride!"

When he dies, they ask: How much did he leave her?"

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The magistrate peered through his spectacles at the scared little man before him.

"You allege that your wife assaulted you?" he said. "Tell us exactly what she did."

"Well, sir, she hit me with an oak leaf."

"But surely that didn't hurt you."

"You bet it did. It was an oak leaf from the dining-room table!"

To Feel Right — Eat Right!

Housing Construction To Be Great During The Next Five Years

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont.—Prediction that during the next five years "there will be a high level of employment with national income of the same general order as say 1941 and 1942" was made by Labor Minister Mitchell in an address to the Canadian Construction Association in convention.

Mr. Mitchell, referring especially to housing, said "under such circumstances there seems to be every reason to believe that 400,000 to 500,000 units of housing can be readily absorbed in the five years ending 1951. I do not under-estimate the seriousness of the present housing shortage. Vigorous steps must be taken to meet our needs."

It was unfortunate that at present residential construction is in competition with industrial and commercial expansion, he said, and "it seems to me that in a long-term view we should make every effort to establish as a permanent feature of our economy a high annual production of residential construction."

With increases in supplies he foresaw increases in residence construction in 1947 however at the same time maintaining industrial and commercial construction.

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LOCALS

We are glad to hear that Mrs. H. E. Parke, who was on the sick list for the past three week's, is able to be up and around again and in pretty fair health.

Lawrence Mikkelson has been moved to Winter, Sask, Peter Skauinsky, who has been appointed to his place on the section gang here, is moving his family into the Renwick cottage.

Mr. Howard Peterson and son Melwyn were visitors in Irma this week.

Mr. E. Sharkey had a surprise visit from his daughter, Mrs. M. Elmer this week-end.

Word has just been received that Jimmy Sharkey has undergone another major operation. He is in the Veteran's hospital at Victoria, B.C., and will gladly welcome visits from our Irma friends out there. Although the operation was a success, it is believed that Jimmy will spend the next two months in hospital.

This week we overheard our resident M.L.A. and a couple of the local business men holding a discussion on the delights of trout fishing. That's the spirit of Irma, always looking ahead.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Meakins of Jarrow at the Wainwright hospital on Jan. 30, a daughter, Shirley Anne.

It was with sincere regret that the whole of Irma and district heard of the sudden passing of Mrs. J. S. Lowther, better known to us as Mrs. T. Shaw. Full obituary to be published next week.

We would like to thank Mr. J. Jackson for his fine report on Cdn. Federation of Agri. convention held in Winnipeg recently.

T.B. QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Q. Is it harmful to sleep on the porch in winter when the thermometer goes to zero, if one enjoys it?

A. No, provided you are protected from the severe cold.

Q. I enjoy sleeping in the open air but during the extremely cold winter I find it very hard on my face and complexion. What inexpensive cream, lotion or treatment could you recommend to apply during the severe weather?

A. Ordinary cold cream would be as good as any.

Q. Is it considered safe for a tuberculous person to change from a fairly dry to a fairly moist climate?

A. Yes, as a rule.

"I think the Parliament buildings in Ottawa are beautiful."—Mrs. C. C. Miller.

Report on C.F.A. Annual Meeting

The 11th annual meeting of the CFA held in the Fort-Garry hotel Winnipeg, Jan. 27 to 30, was generally conceded to be the most successful yet held by this organization, with representatives of Canada's 400,000 organized farmers from nine provinces—from agricultural co-operatives of Quebec and the maritimes, the grain lands and the ranches of the prairies, the orchards and dairy farms of British Columbia, present.

Problems of the agricultural producers from coast to coast were dealt with in a conscientous and painstaking manner. Decisions were made when major issues of policy, affecting the well being of Canada's primary industry as a whole and of its various sections.

Many distinguished visitors were on hand including Sir Andrew Jones, head of the British Food mission in Canada, who addressed the delegates and visitors at the the annual convention dinner. The Gov't. of Manitoba was the host for this occasion and Premier Garson conveyed a message of welcome.

Meade Foster, agricultural Attache at the U.S. Embassy at Ottawa, was the speaker at a special luncheon tendered by the Man. Pool Elevators and the U.G.G. on Jan. 29.

J. G. Taggard, chairman of the Agricultural Prices Support board also addressed the gathering. Sir John Boyd, our Director General F.A.O. was unable to be present owing to the pressure of his official duties, but addressed the convention from Washington, his address was brought direct to the convention hall over the C.B.C. network; Sir John's address contained a solemn warning, he said in part, I have said before that if the nations cannot work together on food, they can work together on nothing. Let me say now that if governments do not give whole hearted co-operation in the beginnings of a food plan for the benefit of the peoples of the world, there is no alternative to a third world war.

Sir John went on to say that the world's food supply would need to be increased considerably more than 50 per cent to enable all people in all countries to obtain the "sparton" diet of 2,700 calories a day, the present level in the United Kingdom.

Mr. James Young, agricultural attache to the office of the British High Commissioner, was also a visitor to the convention.

Pres. H. H. Hannam in his address outlined what the CFA had been able to achieve in the past eleven years for the "dirt-farmer," he also told of the work and apportunities which lay ahead to secure recognition for agricultural industry if we could continue to stand together and speak with a United voice.

"The farmers of Canada," said Mr. Hannam, "enjoy the satisfaction of having achieved a record in organization not equalled in many lands. Through organization and United effort, they have won for themselves a front seat in the Councils of the nation. They have established a case for equality in agriculture as the only adequate basis for a balaneed economy.

The new board of directors of the CFA which met following the annual meeting reelected Mr. Hannam as president for his 8th term. W. J. Parker of Winnipeg was reelected first vice pesident; J. A. Marion, Montreal 2nd vice-pres; George C. Coote of Nanton Alta., re-elected Hon. Sec.; Colin G. Groff, Ottawa, continues as Sec.-Treas.

culture, Bremner Alta., Hugh Alberta follows: Roy Uarler, chairan of the Alta. Federation of Agriculture, Brener Alta; Hugh W. Allen, pres. of Alta. Livestock Cooperative, Edmonton. George A. Church, pres. of the UFA, Calgary.

The importance attached to this annual meeting can be gauged by the fact that 31 representatives of the press and radio occupied seats at the press table throughout the entire session.

It was most inspiring to meet the representatives from other provinces and to hear of the progress being made in farm organizations Particularly was this true of Quebec, where L'Union Catholque des Cultivateurs has 37,000 members who pay an annual fee of $3.00 per person for membership in their union, and have recently decided to raise this to $5.00 per person per year, their locals meet regularly and the collection of dues is no problem. The co-operative picture in that province is also most encouraging with 60,000 members and two packing plants with a business of $40 million per year. The delegates left Winnipeg feeling that the time had been well spent, and inspired to greater efforts in the coming year.

PRIZES OFFERED FOR ORIGINAL ALBERTA DISH

Farm women are being urged by the Alberta Government Travel Bureau to concoct a dish which will be distinctively Albertan and which will send tourists who visit this province back to their own home towns raving about the good food they got while on holidays in this fair province.

"Boston has it's baked beans, Mexico its chil con carne and even Winnipeg has Winnipeg goldeyes so we, here in Alberta where world-champion food products are produced, should have a dish for which we can become as famous internationally," said Dan E. C. Campbell, director of the Travel Bureau.

"Tourists like our beef steaks and I can't think of a better dish to give them, but they can get good steaks in other places so we want ours to be much better than others and served with a distinctive sauce or cooked in some special way which will make it famous for deliciousness all over the world," Mr. Campbell added.

Conditions of the contest and entry blanks for it may be obtained from the local Treasury Branch or by writing direct to the Alberta Government Travel Bureau Legislative Building, Edmonton.

"I believe that the maintenance of provincial autonomy is essential to Canadian progress. But I think that natinal unity also is essential to the development and progress of Canada."—Hon. Adelard Godbout.

"The Canadian Council of Churches is not an instrument of union but of co-operation."—Very Rev. Dr. John W. Woodside.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness extended to my family and myself during my illness. Also for the lovely fruit, flowers, cards and messages of cheer received while in the hospital.

Mrs. R. L. Roher.

CLEAN SEED MEANS PROFIT TO FARMERS

All seeds require thorough cleaning and grading to remove weed seeds and offal, as well as light and shrunken kernels. Both experience and experiments have demonstrated the fact that the largest yield per acre may be expected from the use of large, sound plump seed rather than from seed which has been poorly cleaned, and graded.

In many places in Canada there are well-equipped seed cleaning plants available to farmers, but it may so happen that these seed cleaning establishments may not be conveniently near some of the farmers whose only alternative is to clean their own seed. The farm-sized fanning mill, however, can do a good job if carefully operated. Improper cleaning of seed is due in most cases to lack of proper sieves or screens, or to improper adaption of the mill. Some of the weed seeds are difficult to separate, but most of them can be removed if proper sieves are used and time is taken to determine the proper combination of size and slope of sieve, shake, air blast and rate at which the seed passes over the sieves.

The labour of cleaning and handling seed on the farm may be reduced considerably where the facilities permit the elevation of the seed from the cleaner to an overhead bin. From this bin, the seed may be spouted back to the fanning mill for a second cleaning. It is necessary to run seed through a fanning mill at least twice, and sometimes three times. If seed is to be cleaned a third time, it may be elevated to a second overhead bin which is within spouting distance of the fanning mill on the floor below.

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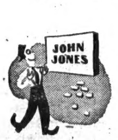

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